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THE ATLANTIC PUFFIN
(Fraterula Artica Artica)
Symbol for
Park Interpretation 1988

FEEDING PUFFINS

Perhaps the most appealing of the seabirds is the puffin, chosen this year as the Park Interpretation symbol. The Atlantic Puffin is a comical creature, standing 29-33 centimeters high with a brightly coloured beak and an upright stance. Unlike many seabirds, the puffin can walk and run with the greatest of ease — flying is the difficult part! Because of its small wings, the puffin must gain momentum to become airborne. On the land, puffins run and jump from rocks and cliffs and in the water, they dash across the surface to fly.

The puffin does, however, use its wings effectively in underwater pursuit. It feeds on small fish and other marine life, using its powerful bill to crush molluscs and small crustaceans.

WITLESS BAY ISLAND GOSSIP!

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ATLANTIC PUFFIN

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FOREWARD

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Parks for the summer operating season of 1988. It is based on the actual number of days the parks were open for that season.

The operating season varies throughout the park system. The first nine parks opened May 18: La Manche, Butter Pot, Gushue's Pond, Bellvue Beach, Backside Pond, Square Pond, Notre Dame, Beothuck and Catamaran. Another eight opened the following weekend May 20: Fitzgerald's Pond, Northern Bay Sands, J.T. Cheeseman, Grand Codroy, Cochrane Pond, Jack's Pond, Barachois Pond, and Frenchman's Cove. On June 3, six more opened: Squires Memorial, Pinware River, Crabbe's River, Sandbanks, Duley Lake and Jipujijkuei Kuespem. By June 24 all remaining parks were opened. Services were reduced after the Labour Day Weekend, September 6 when all but 13 parks closed for the season. Camping parks which have, in recent years, experienced high visitor use were kept open until September 19. These thirteen include: Butter Pot, Gushue's Pond, Fitzgerald's Pond, Jack's Pond, Square Pond, Notre Dame, Beothuck, Indian River, River of Ponds, Duley Lake, Barachois Pond, J.T. Cheeseman and Sandbanks. Fees were not collected for these beyond the September 6 weekend.

Park visitation statistics were collected for the staffed parks only. Also, no visitation statistics were collected for five parks offering organized winter recreation programs, in the form of cross-country skiing and winter camping. The park visitation statistics are, therefore, considered to be lower than the actual participation by park users.

During 1988, the winter recreation program continued in five parks and was a tremendous success. Winter camping was available at Gushue's Pond and Square Pond, for a fee of $25.00 for the season. At Jonathan's Pond, Stag Lake and Butter Pot, a cross-country ski program was available with defined and groomed trails.

As indicated in the summary and comparison of Table 16, Provincial Park statistics increased in 1988. Visitor use increased by 9%; the majority of the increase consisted of non-resident visitors. Camping increased by 7% over the previous year, with a 15% increase in Senior Citizen camping.

If further information is required with respect to the statistics herein, please contact the Planning and Development Section of Parks Division at P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NF A1B 4J6.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Camper Nights : The number of nights a campsite is occupied, multiplied by four (the multiplication assumes that the campsite has four people occupying the site.)

Camper Nights By Origin : The percentages used to show residency of campers.

Campsite Occupancy : The percentage of time during the operating season when a campsite is occupied.

Daily Vehicle Entry Permit : A permit issued that entitles the vehicle to enter a Provincial Park and for its occupants to use the day-use facilities during the day of issue.

Seasonal Vehicle Entry Permit : A permit issued to entitle the vehicle entry into a Provincial Park and the vehicle's occupants use of the day-use facilities during the year of issue.

Senior Citizen : A resident of Newfoundland and Labrador who is 65 years of age or older and who holds the appropiate identification.

Total Units Registered or Nights Valid : The actual number of nights which a campsite was occupied during the operating season.

Total Visitors : The total number of vehicles entering a staffed Provincial Park multiplied by four plus the number of pedestrians. Counts are obtained by visual means at appropriate locations.

PROVINCIAL PARKS

There are a total of 82 parks and reserves in the province which provide the public with a variety of opportunities for outdoor recreation and enjoyment.

NATURAL ENVIROMENT PARK

Parks whose objective is to set aside areas with representative natural features and landscapes, that combine with outstanding recreational resources to provide high quality intensive and dispersed outdoor recreational opportunities in aesthetic natural settings and educate the park user through heritage awareness programs. There are a total of 34 natural enviroment parks throughout the province.

OUTDOOR RECREATION PARK

Parks with natural attractions and special scenic qualities that can be extensively developed to accommodate a variety of recreational activities of a moderately intensive to intensive nature, with emphasis in camping and/or day-use, and/or water-oriented facilities. There are a total of 21 outdoor recreational parks throughout the province.

NATURAL AND SCENIC ATTRACTION PARK

Parks whose objective is to protect and provide access to areas with significant natural features and/or with special high quality scenic attributes. There are a total of 20 natural and scenic attraction parks throughout the province.

WILDERNESS AND ECOLOGICAL RESERVES

Reserves whose objective is to preserve and protect in an undisturbed state representative and unique natural features, sites, objects and landscapes of provincial significance for scientific and educational purposes for the benefit of present and future generations. To date there are a total of 7 established wilderness and ecological reserves throughout the province.

WATERWAY PARKS

Parks whose objective is to preserve for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations, significant rivers or sections of such rivers including where desirable, headwater, tributary, and/or intermediate linking lakes, together with adjacent land necessary for their use for recreational purposes and/or protection. To date no waterway parks have been designated however, many rivers in Newfoundland Labrador could qualify.

PARK RESERVES

Areas of land whose objective is to reserve and protect areas with significant natural features and landscapes and/or outstanding recreational lands for future use as park areas.

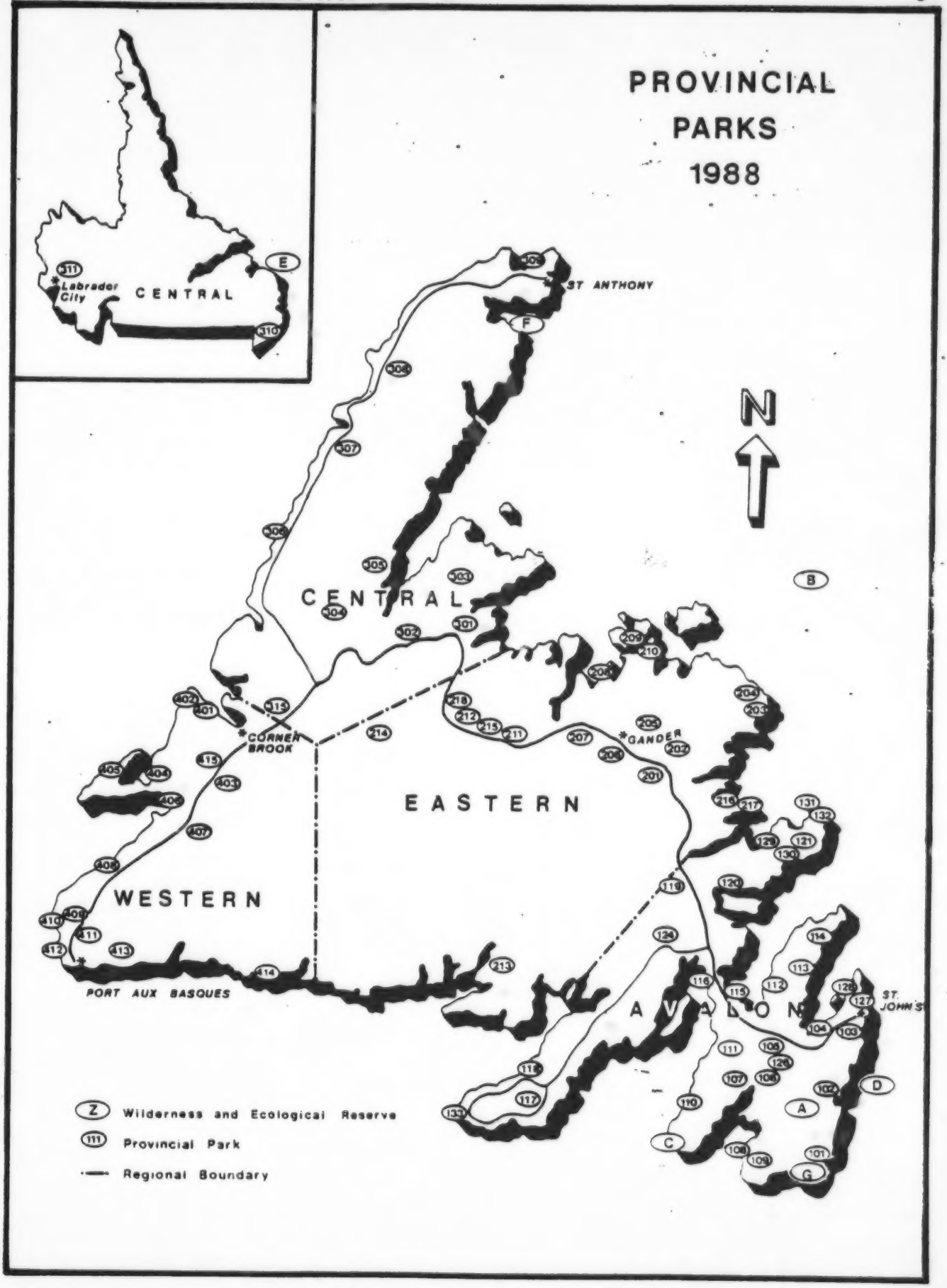
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TABLE 1

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS 1988

MAP REF #	PARK	YEAR OPENED	AREA (HECTARES)	CAMPSITES DESIGNATED	CAMPSITES OVERFLOW	PICNIC SITES
101	Chance Cove	1974	2,068	-	-	25
102	La Manche	1966	1,394	69	10	35
104	Butter Pot	1964	1,752	149	-	54
109	Holyrood Pond	1973	226	15	-	45
111	Fitzgerald's Pond	1972	813	24	26	23
112	Backside Pond	1972	562	51	26	25
115	Bellevue Beach	1959	145	77	6	50
116	Jack's Pond	1959	601	74	4	50
117	Freshwater Pond	1973	892	30	15	35
118	Frenchman's Cove	1967	51	91	15	35
121	Lockston Path	1966	773	25	15	29
124	Piper's Hole River	1976	497	30		25
128	Marine Drive	1981	783			20
	AVALON TOTAL		10,557	625	117	451
202	David Smallwood	1966	51	27		25
203	Windmill Bight	1966	365	29	20	25
205	Jonathan's Pond	1966	446	96	5	25
209	Dildo Run	1967	327	31		25
213	Jipujijkuei Kuespem	1976	882	21	20	54
	EASTERN TOTAL		2,071	204	45	154
301	Indian River	1959	29	49	5	21
303	Flatwater Pond	1968	123	25	6	21
304	Squires Memorial	1959	1,574	158	29	25
307	River of Ponds	1966	120	40	5	22
309	Pistolet Bay	1974	897	40	5	26
310	Pinware River	1974	68	15	0	25
311	Duley Lake	1973	882	100	10	50
	CENTRAL TOTAL		3,693	427	60	190
401	Blow Me Down	1972	226	27	20	26
403	Blue Ponds	1961	125	61		25
405	Piccadilly Head	1966	42	50		25
407	Barachois Pond	1961	3,497	158	7	79
411	Mummichog	1971	84	38	20	30
412	J.T. Cheeseman	1960	206	101	14	40
413	Otter Bay	1969	303	-	-	27
414	Sandbanks	1973	232	9		30
415	Stag Lake	1979	1,279			60
	WESTERN TOTAL		5,993	443	61	341
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		22,314	1,699	283	1,136

TABLE 2

OUTDOOR RECREATION PARKS 1988

MAP REF #	PARK	YEAR OPENED	AREA (HECTARES)	CAMPSITES DESIGNATED	CAMPSITES OVERFLOW	PICNIC SITES
103	Cochrane Pond	1960	27			10
105	Gushues Pond	1961	179	112	-	40
114	Northern Bay Sands	1966	14	44	10	35
119	Thorburn Lake	1972	35			-
120	Smith Sound	1972	18			10
126	Southwest Pond	1975	4			-
	AVALON TOTAL		277	156	10	193
201	Square Pond	1960	39	93	21	25
206	Glenwood	1962	92			22
207	Notre Dame	1959	113	100	10	50
210	Dog Bay Pond	1972	4			-
211	Beothuck	1968	74	63	15	65
214	Mary March	1969	32	26	-	23
215	Pearson's Peak	1966	(Approx 1)			-
217	Eastport North	1983	8	-	-	-
218	Catamaran	1960	42	51	-	25
	EASTERN TOTAL		405	333	46	210
302	Baie Verte	-1961	14	-	-	-
305	Sop's Arm	1966	10	25	-	25
315	Pasadena Beach	1972	5			25
	CENTRAL TOTAL		29	25	-	50
406	Black Bank	1972	5	-	-	-
408	Crabbes River	1959	3	32	-	15
409	Grand Codroy	1966	32	50	10	15
	WESTERN TOTAL		40	32	10	15
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		751	596	66	483

TABLE 3

NATURAL AND SCENIC ATTRACTION PARKS

MAP REF #	PARK	YEAR OPENED	AREA (HECTARES)	PICNIC SITES
106	Father Duffy's Well	1959	9	15
107	Cataracts	1959	172	-
108	Point La Haye	1972	19	-
110	Gooseberry Cove	1972	3	-
113	Salmon Cove Sands	1972	8	-
127	Middle Cove	1972	3	-
129	Jiggin Head	1979	4	-
130	Rattle Falls	1979	21	-
131	Dungeon	1980	2	-
132	Maberly	1980	1	-
133	French Islands	1982	2	-
	AVALON TOTAL		244	15
204	Deadman's Bay	1972	72	-
208	Indian Cove Neck	1972	29	-
212	Aspen Brook	1960	40	25
216	Northeast Arm	1979	3	-
	EASTERN TOTAL		144	25
306	The Arches	1979	13	-
308	Three Mile Lake	1972	14	-
	CENTRAL TOTAL		27	-
402	Bottle Cove	1972	27	-
404	Point Au Mal	1972	32	-
410	Codroy Valley	1972	24	-
	WESTERN TOTAL		83	-
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		498	40

TABLE 4

WILDERNESS AND ECOLOGICAL RESERVES

MAP REF #	PARK	YEAR DESIGNATED	AREA (HECTARES)	PICNIC SITES
A	Avalon Wilderness Area	1986	107,000	-
B	Funk Island	1983	20	-
C	Cape St. Mary's	1983	1,210	-
D	Witless Bay	1983	140	-
E	Gannet Island	1983	201.7	-
F	Hare Bay	1983	440	-
G	Mistaken Point	1987	250	-
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL		109,261.7	-

WATERWAY PARKS — NIL

TABLE 5

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS

OPERATING UNITS	NUMBER	AREA (HECTARES)
Natural and Scenic Attraction	20	498
Wilderness and Ecological Reserves	7	109,262
Outdoor Recreation Parks	21	751
Natural Environment Parks	34	22,314
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	82	132,825

TABLE 6
VISITORS BY ORIGIN

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL VISITORS	NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %
102	LA MANCHE	79,183	96	2	2
103	COCHRANE POND	6,372	100.0	0.0	0
104	BUTTER POT-	109,367	96	3	1
105	GUSHUES POND	90,071	92	6	2
109	HOLYROOD POND	10,566	83	10	7
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	47,209	95	3	2
112	BACKSIDE POND	31,363	95	4	-2
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	74,445	98	1	1
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	66,649	91	7	3
116	JACK'S POND	60,180	94	5	1
117	FRESHWATER POND	39,603	98.4	1.4	0.2
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	30,247	98	1	1
121	LOCKSTON PATH	17,000	91	7	2
128	MARINE DRIVE	21,527	98.0	1.3	1
	AVALON TOTAL	683,782	95	3	2
201	SQUARE POND	94,681	96	3	1
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	19,550	95	3	2
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	33,944	73	17	11
205	JONATHANS POND	85,949	93	5	2
207	NOTRE DAME	92,054	92	5	3
209	DILDO RUN	23,743	75	16	9
211	BEOTHUCK	138,700	89	8	3
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	6,414	93	5	2
214	MARY MARCH	11,304	90	7	4
218	CATAMARAN	89,922	59	25	16
	EASTERN TOTAL	596,261	85	10	5
301	INDIAN RIVER	15,726	69	20	11
303	FLATWATER POND	8,642	88	7	5
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	29,619	85	9	6
305	SOP'S ARM	38,420	94	6	0
307	RIVER OF PONDS	30,285	79	10	10
309	PISTOLET BAY	12,078	73	15	12
310	PINWARE RIVER	14,854	72	14	14
311	DULEY LAKE	15,133	95.7	3.9	0.4
315	PASADENA BEACH	9,600	93	7	0
	CENTRAL TOTAL	174,357	84	10	6
401	BLOW ME DOWN	21,465	67	23	11
403	BLUE PONDS	22,674	79	15	6
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	16,329	80	13	7
406	BLACK BANK	13,928	90	10	0
407	BARACHOIS POND	33,545	82	12	7
408	CRABBES RIVER	9,448	74	15	11
409	GRAND CODROY	54,185	54	26	20
411	MUMMICHOG	18,256	80	11	9
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	70,539	74	15	11
414	SANDBANKS	48,364	95.0	4.1	0.9
415	STAG LAKE	3,800	100	0	0
	WESTERN TOTAL	312,583	80	13	7
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	1,766,983	86	9	5

TABLE 7

CAMPER NIGHTS BY ORIGIN

MAP REF	PARK NAME	NUMBER OF CAMPER NIGHTS	ORIGINS		
			NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %
102	LA MANCHE	6,892	86	6	8
104	BUTTER POT	44,468	96	3	2
105	GUSHUES POND	36,984	96	3	2
109	HOLYROOD POND	864	66	17	17
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	11,456	91	5	4
112	BACKSIDE POND	17,344	97	2	1
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	7,012	94	4	2
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	10,624	92	4	3
116	JACK'S POND	17,808	95	4	2
117	FRESHWATER POND	2,764	96	3	1
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	2,836	84	11	5
121	LOCKSTON PATH	4,784	87	8	5
	AVALON TOTAL	163,836	94	4	2
201	SQUARE POND	26,960	96	3	1
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	3,264	87	8	5
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	7,380	93	4	3
205	JONATHANS POND	9,624	92	5	3
207	NOTRE DAME	37,592	95	3	2
209	DILDO RUN	4,964	62	24	14
211	BEOTHUCK	20,556	89	7	3
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	1,600	88	9	4
214	MARY MARCH	480	84	8	8
218	CATAMARAN	8,944	88	8	4
	EASTERN TOTAL	121,364	92	5	3
301	INDIAN RIVER	5,916	78	14	8
303	FLATWATER POND	1,900	77	13	9
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	20,456	95	3	2
305	SOP'S ARM	2,188	94	5	1
307	RIVER OF PONDS	7,204	63	17	20
309	PISTOLET BAY	4,792	34	36	30
310	PINWARE RIVER	1,580	29	29	42
311	DULEY LAKE	2,720	90	8	3
	CENTRAL TOTAL	46,756	78	12	10
401	BLOW ME DOWN	2,784	41	33	26
403	BLUE PONDS	6,316	79	14	7
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	4,228	61	25	14
407	BARACHOIS POND	24,768	88	8	4
408	CRABBES RIVER	3,816	63	25	12
409	GRAND CODROY	13,020	33	39	27
411	MUMMICHOG	2,004	37	41	23
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	11,940	40	37	23
414	SANDBANKS	612	68	21	11
	WESTERN TOTAL	69,488	62	23	14
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	401,444	86	8	6

TABLE 8

SUMMARY OF UNITS REGISTERED

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL UNITS REGISTERED	REGULAR * CAMPING	SENIOR CAMPING	REGULAR * CAMPING %	SENIOR CAMPING %
102	LA MANCHE	1,723	1,682	41	98	2
104	BUTTER POT	11,117	10,219	898	92	8
105	GUSHUE'S POND	9,246	5,803	3,443	63	37
109	HOLYROOD POND	216	198	18	92	8
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	2,864	2,026	838	71	29
112	BACKSIDE POND	4,336	2,873	1,463	66	34
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,753	1,700	53	97	3
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	2,656	2,106	550	79	21
116	JACK'S POND	4,452	2,164	2,288	49	51
117	FRESHWATER POND	691	574	117	83	17
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	709	462	247	65	35
121	LOCKSTON PATH	1,196	854	342	71	29
	AVALON TOTAL	40,959	30,661	10,298	75	25
201	SQUARE POND	6,740	3,765	2,975	56	44
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	816	539	277	66	34
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	1,845	937	908	51	49
205	JONATHAN'S POND	2,406	2,022	384	84	16
207	NOTRE DAME	9,398	7,224	2,174	77	23
209	DILDO RUN	1,241	1,030	211	83	17
211	BEOTHUCK	5,139	4,232	907	82	18
213	JIPUJIJUEI KUESPEM	400	362	38	91	10
214	MARY MARCH	120	102	18	85	15
218	CATAMARAN	2,236	1,220	1,016	55	45
	EASTERN TOTAL	30,341	21,433	8,908	71	29
301	INDIAN RIVER	1,479	860	619	58	42
303	FLATWATER POND	475	385	90	81	19
304	SQUIRE'S MEMORIAL	5,114	4,098	1,016	80	20
305	SOP'S ARM	547	405	142	74	26
307	RIVER OF PONDS	1,801	1,493	308	83	17
309	PISTOLET BAY	1,198	1,078	120	90	10
310	PINWARE RIVER	395	363	32	92	8
311	DULEY LAKE	680	680	0	100	0
	CENTRAL TOTAL	11,689	9,362	2,327	80	20
401	BLOW ME DOWN	696	661	35	95	5
403	BLUE PONDS	1,579	1,305	274	83	17
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	1,057	969	88	92	8
407	BARACHOIS POND	5,192	5,362	230	96	4
408	CRABBE'S RIVER	954	806	148	84	16
409	GRAND CODROY	3,255	2,914	341	90	10
411	NUMMICHOG	501	489	12	98	2
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	2,985	2,732	253	92	8
414	SANDBANKS	153	151	2	99	1
	WESTERN TOTAL	17,372	15,389	1,283	92	8
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	100,361	77,445	22,916	77	23

* Regular includes residents under 65 and all non-residents.

TABLE 9
CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATES

MAP REF	PARK NAME	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES	CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY RATE %		
			SEASONAL %	JULY/AUG %	WEEKEND %
102	LA MANCHE	69	22	26	46
104	BUTTER POT	149	60	75	80
105	GUSHUES POND	112	66	80	89
109	HOLYROOD POND	15	19	20	35
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	24	97	127	155
112	BACKSIDE POND	51	76	88	125
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	44	36	43	67
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	77	31	37	52
116	JACK'S POND	74	49	65	63
117	FRESHWATER POND	30	31	32	62
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	81	8	9	12
121	LOCKSTON PATH	25	51	62	84
	AVALON TOTAL	751	48	57	71
201	SQUARE POND	93	58	98	77
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	27	40	40	46
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	29	85	89	93
205	JONATHANS POND	96	33	35	40
207	NOTRE DAME	100	75	95	96
209	DILDO RUN	31	53	56	63
211	BEOTHUCK	63	65	89	80
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	21	20	19	41
214	MARY MARCH	26	6	6	7
218	CATAMARAN	51	39	55	51
	EASTERN TOTAL	537	55	68	68
301	INDIAN RIVER	49	34	43	40
302	BAIE VERTE	0	0	0	0
303	FLATWATER POND	25	25	27	34
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	158	34	38	35
305	SOP'S ARM	25	29	28	26
307	RIVER OF PONDS	40	51	62	72
309	PISTOLET BAY	40	40	42	36
310	PINWARE RIVER	15	27	36	37
311	DULEY LAKE	100	6	8	10
	CENTRAL TOTAL	452	28	33	31
401	BLOW ME DOWN	27	34	35	46
403	BLUE PONDS	61	34	36	48
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	50	28	26	43
407	BARACHOIS POND	158	32	43	84
408	CRABBES RIVER	32	31	31	45
409	GRAND CODROY	50	58	82	58
411	MUMMICHOG	38	18	18	20
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	101	24	37	42
414	SANDBANKS	8	18	25	45
	WESTERN TOTAL	525	32	40	59
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	2265	42	51	60

TABLE 10

CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL UNITS REGISTERED	CAMPING EQUIPMENT UTILIZED				
			TENTS %	CAMPER TRAILERS %	TRAVEL TRAILERS %	CAMPER TRUCKS %	CAMPER COACHES %
102	LA MANCHE	1,723	52	10	19	11	8
104	BUTTER POT	11,117	14	21	51	6	9
105	GUSHUES POND	9,246	8	12	57	9	14
109	HOLYROOD POND	216	41	6	10	17	26
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	2,864	11	10	56	8	15
112	BACKSIDE POND	4,336	8	12	53	12	15
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,753	51	11	21	4	13
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	2,656	21	15	40	8	15
116	JACK'S POND	4,452	8	7	46	10	29
117	FRESHWATER POND	691	42	28	12	5	13
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	709	25	15	36	8	16
121	LOCKSTON PATH	1,196	23	21	34	10	14
	AVALON TOTAL	40,959	16	14	47	8	14
201	SQUARE POND	6,740	8	11	57	8	16
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	816	16	13	25	18	28
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	1,845	12	16	38	16	18
205	JONATHANS POND	2,406	18	16	43	14	12
207	NOTRE DAME	9,398	9	17	52	9	13
209	DILDO RUN	1,241	28	15	21	14	22
211	BEOTHUCK	5,139	16	16	41	9	18
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	400	18	32	31	9	11
214	MARY MARCH	120	33	13	18	23	13
218	CATAMARAN	2,236	14	17	28	20	21
	EASTERN TOTAL	30,341	12	15	46	11	16
301	INDIAN RIVER	1,479	21	16	28	14	21
303	FLATWATER POND	475	31	15	19	11	24
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	5,114	15	13	52	11	10
305	SOP'S ARM	547	18	23	33	14	13
307	RIVER OF PONDS	1,801	28	13	20	14	25
309	PISTOLET BAY	1,198	44	11	7	15	24
310	PINWARE RIVER	395	36	9	4	15	36
311	DULEY LAKE	680	12	20	54	10	4
	CENTRAL TOTAL	11,689	22	14	36	12	16
401	BLOW ME DOWN	696	42	14	8	12	24
403	BLUE PONDS	1,579	31	30	11	15	12
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	1,057	41	15	21	8	15
407	BARACHOIS POND	6,192	18	25	43	7	8
408	CRABBES RIVER	954	31	19	18	14	17
409	GRAND CODROY	3,255	13	13	23	16	35
411	MUMMICHOG	501	41	10	25	6	17
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	2,985	31	10	23	13	24
414	SANDBANKS	153	69	3	14	13	1
	WESTERN TOTAL	17,372	25	18	29	11	18
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	100,361	17	15	42	10	16

FIGURE 2 NEWFOUNDLAND ORIGIN ZONES

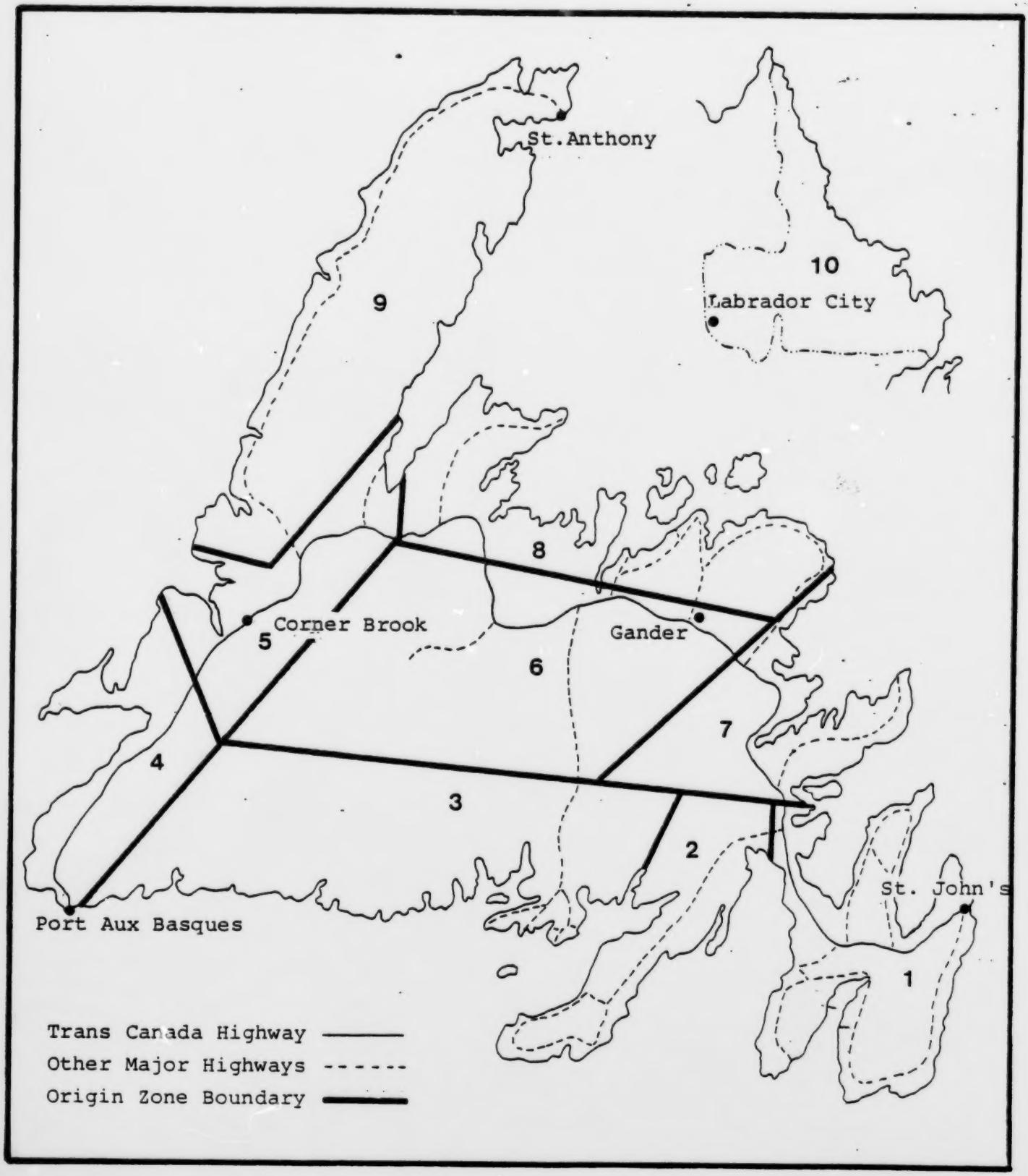

TABLE 11
ORIGIN OF RESIDENT* PARK CAMPERS 1988

ZONE NUMBER	ORIGIN ZONE DESCRIPTION	CAMPER NIGHT ORIGINS %		
		# CAMPER NIGHTS	% OF NFLD TOTAL	% OF GRAND TOTAL **
1	Avalon Peninsula	177,120	51	44
2	Burin Peninsula	10,436	3	3
3	South Coast	9,548	3	2
4	Stephenville area	18,892	5	5
5	Corner Brook area	32,488	9	8
6	Grand Falls area	41,024	12	10
7	Bonavista Bay	21,812	6	5
8	Notre Dame Bay	27,856	8	7
9	Northern Peninsula	2,780	1	1
10	Labrador	3,200	1	1
	RESIDENT TOTALS	345,156	100	86

* Resident - Individual with permanent residence in Newfoundland and Labrador

** Grand Total - 401,444

FIGURE 3

Non-Newfoundland Origin Zones

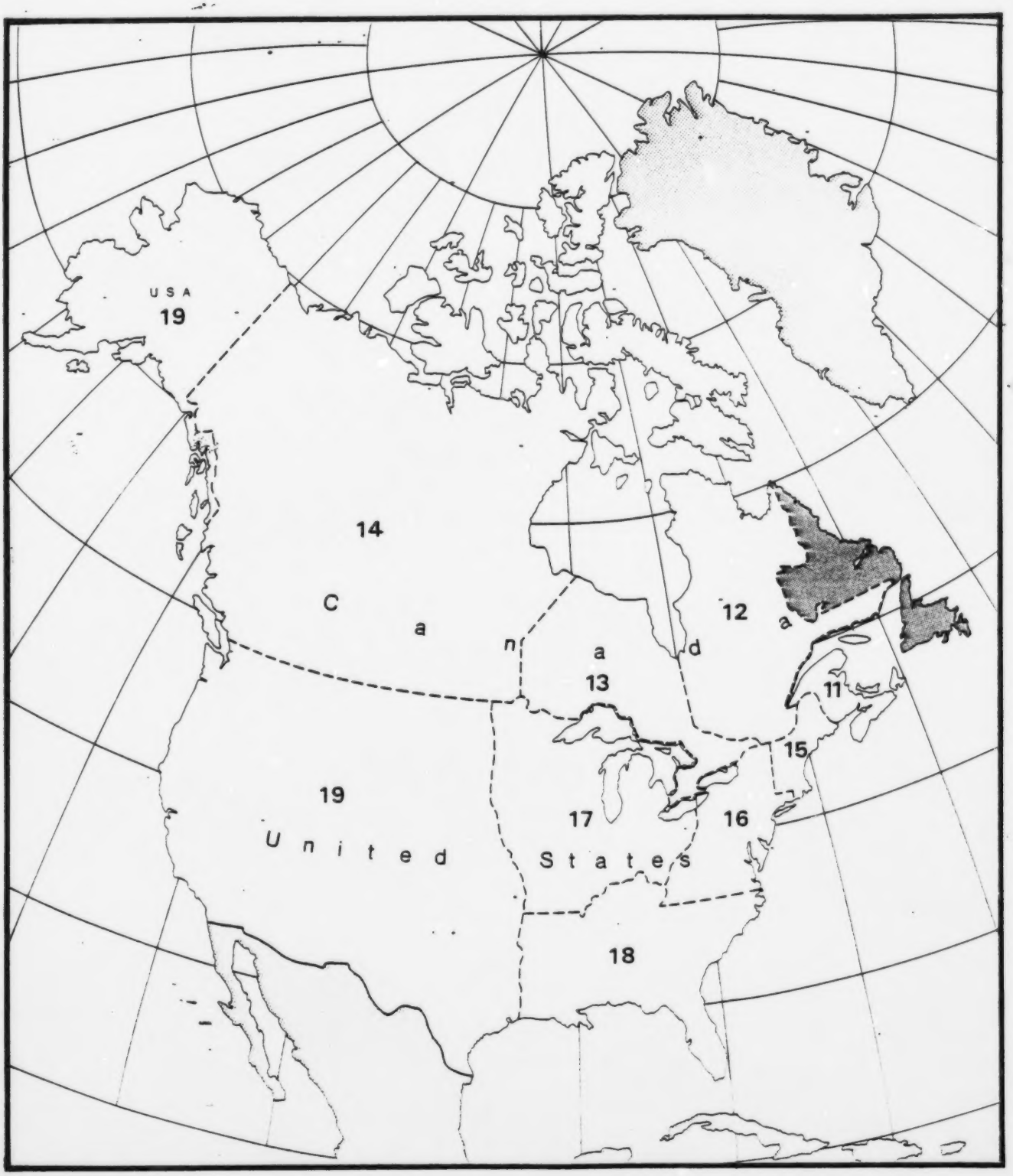

TABLE 12

ORIGIN OF NON-RESIDENT CAMPERS 1988

ZONE NUMBER	ORIGIN ZONE DESCRIPTION	CAMPER NIGHT ORIGINS %		
		# CAMPER NIGHTS	% NON-RES TOTAL	% GRAND TOTAL *
11	Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia New Brunswick	11,381	20	3
12	Quebec	3,988	7	1
13	Ontario	14,352	25	4
14	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories	4,312	8	1
	CANADIAN TOTALS	34,033	60	8
15	Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island	5,955	11	1
16	New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia	5,488	10	1
17	Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana	2,696	5	1
18	North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky	3,660	6	1
19	Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Alaska	3,220	6	1
20	All other Foreign	1,236	2	0.3
	FOREIGN TOTAL	22,255	40	5
	TOTAL NON-RESIDENT	56,288	100	14

* GRAND TOTAL - 401,444

TABLE 13

SEASONAL VEHICLE ENTRY PERMITS SUMMARY

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL SEASONAL PERMITS	REGULAR *	SENIOR CITIZEN	REGULAR %	SENIOR CITIZEN %	ORIGIN OF TOTAL SEASONAL PERMITS: NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %
102	LA MANCHE	426	348	78	82	18	97	1	2
103	COCHRANE POND	251	216	35	86	14	100	0	0
104	BUTTER POT	1,058	944	114	89	11	98	1	1
105	GUSHUES POND	718	523	195	73	27	98.6	1.0	0.4
109	HOLYROOD POND	61	44	17	72	28	90	8	11
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	377	283	94	75	25	99	0	1
112	BACKSIDE POND	638	446	192	70	30	99.2	0	0.3
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	642	487	155	76	24	98	1	0
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	579	477	102	82	18	97	1	2
116	JACK'S POND	622	437	185	70	30	99	0	0
117	FRESHWATER POND	257	206	51	80	20	100	0	0
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	220	157	63	71	29	97.7	1.4	0.9
121	LOCISTON PATH	216	165	51	76	24	97	2	1
128	MARINE DRIVE	237	200	37	84	16	100	0	0
	AVALON TOTAL	6,302	4,933	1,369	78	22	98	1	1
201	SQUARE POND	627	450	177	72	28	99.2	0.5	0.3
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	147	104	43	71	29	98	1	0.7
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	466	335	131	72	28	97	2	1
205	JONATHANS POND	411	338	73	82	18	96.8	1.9	1.2
207	NOTRE DAME	1,103	848	255	77	23	98.5	1	0.4
209	DILDO RUN	214	140	74	65	35	89	7	5
211	BEOTHUCK	1,138	905	233	80	20	95.4	4	1.1
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEN	77	57	20	74	26	96	4	0
214	MARY MARCH	29	15	14	52	48	100	0	0
218	CATAMARAN	317	224	93	71	29	94	3	3
	EASTERN TOTAL	4,529	3,416	1,113	75	25	97	2	1
301	INDIAN RIVER	168	106	62	63	37	91	8	1
303	FLATWATER POND	105	78	27	74	26	93	4	3
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	620	527	93	85	15	95	3	2
305	SOP'S ARM	96	70	26	73	27	93	5	26
307	RIVER OF PONDS	251	205	46	82	18	86	7	7
309	PISTOLET BAY	110	94	16	85	15	93	12	5
310	PINWARE RIVER	77	72	5	94	6	81	13	6
311	DULEY LAKE	108	104	4	96	4	94	5	1
	CENTRAL TOTAL	1,535	1,291	279	84	18	93	6	5
401	BLOW ME DOWN	195	126	59	68	32	88	10	6
403	BLUE PONDS	167	136	31	81	19	83	9	7
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	137	121	16	88	12	88	6	7
407	BARACHOIS POND	790	730	60	92	8	87	8	6
408	CRABBES RIVER	252	220	32	87	13	62	27	12
409	GRAND CODROY	588	545	43	93	7	37	32	31
411	MUMMICHOG	137	129	8	94	6	28	43	34
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	766	721	45	94	6	36	36	27
414	SANDBANKS	368	355	13	96	4	97.0	2.4	0.5
	WESTERN TOTAL	3,390	3,083	307	91	9	83	11	6
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	15,756	12,723	3,068	81	19	90	5	5

* Regular includes residents under 65 and all non-residents.

TABLE 14

DAILY VEHICLE ENTRY PERMITS SUMMARY

MAP REF	PARK NAME	TOTAL DAILY PERMITS	ORIGIN		
			NFLD %	OTHER CAN %	U.S. & FOREIGN %
102	LA MANCHE	1,429	92	4	3
103	COCHRANE POND	1,328	99	1	0.1
104	BUTTER POT	2,704	94	4	2
105	GUSHUES POND	1,126	95	3	2
109	HOLYROOD POND	162	88	10	2
111	FITZGERALD'S POND	732	95	3	2
112	BACKSIDE POND	875	94	5	2
114	NORTHERN BAY SANDS	1,979	95	4	1
115	BELLEVUE BEACH	1,295	85	11	5
116	JACK'S POND	516	91	7	2
117	FRESHWATER POND	756	99	1	0
118	FRENCHMAN'S COVE	363	94	4	1
121	LOCKSTON PATH	550	92	6	2
128	MARINE DRIVE	1,200	98.3	1.7	0.0
	AVALON TOTAL	15,015	94	4	2
201	SQUARE POND	668	92	7	1
202	DAVID SMALLWOOD	139	78	18	4
203	WINDMILL BIGHT	867	92	6	2
205	JONATHANS POND	1,286	91	7	2
207	NOTRE DAME	1,738	92	7	1
209	DILDO RUN	503	62	25	13
211	BEOTHUCK	1,860	84	12	4
213	JIPUJIJKUEI KUESPEM	174	96	4	0
214	MARY MARCH	35	86	14	0
218	CATAMARAN	498	73	20	6
	EASTERN TOTAL	7,768	86	10	3
301	INDIAN RIVER	350	66	23	10
303	FLATWATER POND	585	92	6	1
304	SQUIRES MEMORIAL	1,775	79	14	6
305	SOP'S ARM	36	89	11	0
307	RIVER OF PONDS	648	65	18	17
309	PISTOLET BAY	745	64	22	14
310	PINWARE RIVER	212	45	30	25
311	DULEY LAKE	633	86	16	1
	CENTRAL TOTAL	4,984	75	16	9
401	BLOW ME DOWN	750	62	27	11
403	BLUE PONDS	597	78	16	6
405	PICCADILLY HEAD	325	85	12	3
407	BARACHOIS POND	1,657	74	20	6
408	CRABBES RIVER	366	51	34	15
409	GRAND CODROY	1,444	22	49	29
411	MUMMICHOG	118	14	59	26
412	J.T. CHEESEMAN	1,170	24	51	25
414	SANDBANKS	322	80	18	2
	WESTERN TOTAL	6,749	52	33	15
	PROVINCIAL TOTAL	34,516	81	13	6

PARK INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The aim of the park information and education program is to heighten vistors' awareness of the natural and cultural history of the parks and their surroundings. This is achieved through a variety of recreational and educational programs. By participating in the many progams offered, people discover, first hand, their relationship with nature. Once visitors understand that they are part of a vast and delicate system, they are generally stimulated to be concerned about their environment.

An increase in the amount of leisure time has also contributed to the importance of Interpretation. Recreation time is made more productive and entertaining when interpretive facilities, such as the logging exhibit at Beothuck Park, the three amphitheatres at Squires, Notre Dame and Butterpot, the Activity Centre at Barachois, the Visitor's program at Cape St. Mary's, and more than seventy on-site exhibits are utilized. Campfire programs, guided walks, roving naturalist and nature craft programs are a few of the many events which enlighten the camping experience of our park visitors. During the past nine summers an effort has been made to expose the park visitor to the work of the Park Interpretation Section by holding a Park Interpretation Week, with a specral theme each year.

Another program of the section is the production and publication of books and pamphlets on Newfoundland's flora, fauna, geology, and ecology. At the present time publications are printed and widely distributed at the public.

Table 15 provides a summary of the Interpretive Programs conducted in six parks during 1988. These parks were: Barachois, Sir Richard Squires, Beothuck, Notre Dame, butterpot and Cape St. Mary's.

TABLE 15

SUMMARY OF INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE 1988

	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS PER PROGRAM	AGE DISTRIBUTION (PERCENTAGE)		
				CHILD	YOUTH	ADULT
AMPHITHEATRE PROGRAM	92	5,421	62	43%	26%	31%
CAMPFIRE PROGRAM	63	5,435	87	46%	22%	32%
GUIDED WALKS	38	459	12	55%	25%	20%
NATURE CRAFTS	53	1,843	34	59%	17%	25%
SPORTS AND GAMES	40	847	21	49%	42%	10%
ROVING NATURALIST	67	7,807	118	-	-	-
OTHER CONTACTS *	11	581	25	-	-	-
LOGGING EXHIBIT	-	11,902	-	-	-	-
CAPE ST.MARY'S	-	4927	-	-	-	-

*Other contacts include: Scavenger hunts, tug of war, sports day, water balloon toss, relay races, face painting, puppet shows, treasure hunt, youth challenge, nature detective, axe throwing, storytime, sand sculpting, and bus tours.

The logging exhibit in Beothuck Park was open May 25 to June 13, 9 am to 5 pm and from June 13 to Sept 5 it was open 1 pm to 9 pm. Other interpretive programs were conducted in 5 parks: Barachois Pond, Butterpot, Notre Dame, Squire's Memorial, and Cape St. Mary's.

TABLE 16

PROVINCIAL PARK USAGE, 1960-TO-1988

YEAR	NUMBER OF PARKS	TOTAL CAMPSITES	TOTAL PICNIC SITES	TOTAL VISITORS	TOTAL CAMPER NIGHTS
1960	13	200	210	216,121	15,956
1961	17	309	270	357,803	62,592
1962	18	350	295	377,293	58,928
1963	18	437	362	511,832	52,904
1964	19	476	418	611,373	67,316
1965	19	508	455	594,658	62,236
1966	29	708	655	815,984	60,716
1967	31	727	784	1,140,685	84,916
1968	33	875	853	1,021,954	103,172
1969	35	959	903	1,192,050	120,704
1970	35	973	903	1,184,105	148,132
1971	36	1,256	972	1,602,178	176,504
1972	47	1,335	1,077	1,753,156	206,720
1973	49	1,465	1,230	1,879,349	248,064
1974	51	1,485	1,430	2,249,336	319,536
1975	54	1,817	1,526	2,709,902	417,892
1976	66	1,841	1,596	2,907,905	455,388
1977	66	1,937	1,581	2,985,312	444,660
1978	66	2,176	1,590	2,828,095	480,616
1979	69	2,227	1,604	2,837,257	497,032
1980	71	2,227	1,604	2,409,898	408,616
1981	73	2,234	1,644	2,377,593	415,944
1982	77	2,242	1,644	2,145,701	383,856
1983	77	2,272	1,644	1,661,014	312,208
1984	77	2,322	1,659	1,720,369	314,528
1985	77	2,322	1,659	1,461,778	303,064
1986	76	2,316	1,659	1,446,066	286,652
1987	76	2,309	1,659	1,617,342	374,760
1988	82	2,295	1,659	1,766,983	401,444
			TOTAL	46,383,092	7,285,056

TABLE 17

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF 1987 AND 1988

STATISTICS

	1987	1988	% CHANGE
1. VISITORS	1,617,342	1,766,983	9
RESIDENTS	1,429,811	1,519,605	6
NON-RESIDENTS	187,531	247,378	32
2. CAMPING			
CAMPER NIGHTS	374,760	401,444	7
RESIDENTS	320,724	345,156	8
NON-RESIDENTS	54,036	56,288	4
CAMPING UNITS REGISTERED	93,690	100,361	7
* REGULAR (NIGHTLY, WEEKLY AND SEASONAL)	73,683	77,445	5
NFLD. SENIOR CITIZEN	20,007	22,916	15
CAMPING OCCUPANCY RATES			
SEASONAL	41	43	2
JULY-AUGUST	49	51	4
WEEKEND	53	60	13
CAMPING EQUIPMENT	93,690	100,361	7
TENTS	16,490	17,061	3
CAMPER TRAILERS	16,073	15,054	-6
TRAVEL TRAILERS	36,725	42,152	15
CAMPER TRUCKS	9,802	10,036	2
CAMPER COACHES	14,600	16,058	10
3. SEASONAL V.E. PERMITS	16,767	15,756	-6
RESIDENT	15,136	14,180	-6
NON-RESIDENT	1,631	1,576	-3
* REGULAR	13,674	12,723	-7
NFLD. SENIOR CITIZEN	3,093	3,068	0
4. DAILY V.E. PERMITS	37,094	34,516	-7
RESIDENT	30,556	27,958	-9
NON-RESIDENT	6,538	6,558	0
5. BOAT HIRE PERMITS	214	701	228
RESIDENT	213	684	221
NON-RESIDENT	1	17	1,600

* Regular includes all residents under 65 and all non-residents.